

§ 12.01-7

STCW means the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (incorporated by reference in § 12.01-3).

STCW Code means the Seafarer's Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code.

STCW endorsement means a certificate or endorsement issued in accordance with *STCW*. An *STCW* endorsement issued by the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection (OCMI), will be valid only when accompanied by the appropriate U.S. license or document; and, if the license or document is revoked, then the associated *STCW* endorsement will no longer be valid for any purpose. References to *STCW* placed on a U.S. license or merchant mariner's document will suffice as *STCW* endorsements for the mariner serving on a vessel operating exclusively on a domestic voyage (i.e., to and from U.S. ports or places subject to U.S. jurisdiction).

[CGD 91-002, 58 FR 15238, Mar. 19, 1993, as amended by CGD 91-223, 60 FR 4525, Jan. 23, 1995; CGD 91-212, 60 FR 65487, Dec. 19, 1995; CGD 95-062, 62 FR 34534, June 26, 1997; CGD 97-057, 62 FR 51042, Sept. 30, 1997; USCG-1999-5610, 67 FR 66068, Oct. 30, 2002; USCG-2003-14500, 69 FR 531, Jan. 6, 2004; USCG-2006-25535, 71 FR 48482, Aug. 21, 2006]

§ 12.01-7 Where to apply.

Applicants for licenses or certification may apply to the Coast Guard National Maritime Center or any of the Regional Examination Centers. Applicants may contact the National Maritime Center at 4200 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 630, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1804, or by telephone at 202-493-1002. A list of Regional Examination Locations is available through the Coast Guard Web site at <http://www.uscg.mil>.

[USCG-2006-25535, 71 FR 48482, Aug. 21, 2006]

§ 12.01-9 Paperwork approval.

(a) This section lists the control numbers assigned by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (Pub. L. 96-511) for the reporting and record keeping requirements in this part.

(b) The following control numbers have been assigned to the sections indicated:

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(1) OMB 1625-0079—46 CFR 12.02-17 and 12.03-1.

(2) [Reserved]

[CGD 95-062, 62 FR 34535, June 26, 1997, as amended by USCG-2004-18884, 69 FR 58343, Sept. 30, 2004]

§ 12.01-11 Transportation Worker Identification Credential.

By September 25, 2008 all mariners holding a Merchant Mariner's Document or *STCW* endorsement issued under this part must hold a valid Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) issued by the Transportation Security Administration under 49 CFR part 1572. Failure to obtain or hold a valid TWIC may serve as a basis for suspension or revocation of a mariner's license, COR or *STCW* endorsement under 46 U.S.C. 7702 and 7703.

[CG-2006-24196, 72 FR 3588, Jan. 25, 2007]

Subpart 12.02—General Requirements for Certification

§ 12.02-3 Where documents are issued.

(a) Merchant mariner's documents may be issued to qualified applicants at the National Maritime Center or at any Regional Examination Center during usual business hours.

(b)(1) Coast Guard Merchant Marine Details abroad are authorized to conduct examinations for upgrading of seamen, but are not prepared to conduct the physical examination where required. Merchant Marine Details will therefore not issue regular certificates, but temporary permits in lieu thereof. Merchant Marine Details will instruct the recipient of each temporary permit to present it to the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, upon arrival in the first port in the United States in which a Marine Inspection Office is located in order to exchange it for a permanent certificate.

(2) The temporary permit shall be accepted in a Marine Inspection Office as proof that the bearer has complied with the rules and regulations governing the issuance of certificates, except as noted in the body of the temporary permit. The requirements noted in the exceptions will be complied with as in the case of other applicants.